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and do it. But as somebody said to me, it's like kicking an anthill, I guess. But I think we all pride ourselves on the fact that we have a full and fair debate in here on all major issues. And I think probably this is a lesson on what can happen when we start attaching things on Select File, things that are important. So I would suggest that we do this, and this is how we can have a full and fair debate on both...on all aspects of this particular amendment, and that is that we vote to return the measure to Select File for amendment. And then at that point, I will not move to re...to do anything further. And if it's agreeable to the Speaker, and I think...I don't see why this process wouldn't be, in the context of this situation, we will simply leave it on Select for a week or so, let people absorb the issues that are involved, and then come back later and discuss them. And if that's agreeable to Senator Schrock,...let me give the rest of my time to Senator Schrock. And if in that time you would also indicate if that were agreeable to you, Senator, I'd appreciate it.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Senator Beutler, that is agreeable. Senator Chambers, if I could have your ear just a minute. While you were needling Senator Hudkins, I was slipping one by you, apparently. But I will tell you, it was not intentional. So with that, I agree to pulling the bill back to Select File. Let's take a look at it. Hopefully, we can agree to something that won't take a lot of the body's time, and we can readvance the bill with the major portions in it.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the closing. The question before the body is, shall LB 243 be returned to Select File for specific amendment? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record. Senator Schrock, Senator Beutler, would you please come up here for just a moment, please?

CLERK: 32 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The bill is returned for specific amendment. We'll stand at ease for a moment. We're now going to leave Final Reading. We're going to move to General File, 2001 senator priority bills. Mr. Clerk, any items for the